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## SENATE BILL No. 335

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DIGEST OF SB 335 (Updated January 30, 2014 12:11 pm - DI 58)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-19.

**Synopsis:** Emergency notification systems. Requires the executive director of the department of homeland security to develop and implement protocols concerning the use of severe weather warning sirens.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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**Waltz, Wyss**

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 23, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.  
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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January 31, 2014

Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 335

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-19-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.27-2010,  
2       SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. The executive director shall do  
4       the following:

- 5       (1) Serve as the chief executive and administrative officer of  
6       the department.
- 7       (2) Serve as the director of the council.
- 8       (3) Administer the application for, and disbursement of, federal  
9       and state homeland security money for all Indiana state and  
10      local governments.
- 11      (4) Develop a single strategic plan for preparing and  
12      responding to homeland security emergencies in consultation  
13      with the council.
- 14      (5) Serve as the state coordinating officer under federal law for  
15      all matters relating to emergency and disaster mitigation,  
16      preparedness, response, and recovery.

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1 (6) Use and allocate the services, facilities, equipment,  
2 personnel, and resources of any state agency, on the governor's  
3 behalf, as is reasonably necessary in the preparation for,  
4 response to, or recovery from an emergency or disaster  
5 situation that threatens or has occurred in Indiana.

6 (7) Develop a plan to protect key state assets and public  
7 infrastructure from a disaster or terrorist attack.

8 **(8) Not later than July 1, 2015, develop and implement**  
9 **protocols for the appropriate and consistent usage of severe**  
10 **weather warning sirens (as defined in IC 36-8-21.5-8)**  
11 **throughout the state. The protocols shall include the**  
12 **following:**

13 (A) Operational guidelines for the use of severe weather  
14 warning sirens to signal severe weather.

15 (B) Public awareness education.

16 **This subdivision expires December 31, 2015.**



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 335 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

Senator Head, Chairperson

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 335 as printed January 24, 2014.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

